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Wednesday - 29 December 1971

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1. [REDACTED] Mr. Joseph Crowley, in the office of Representative Howard W. Robison (R., N. Y.), furnished the name of an individual within the D. C. government to whom a letter certifying the Agency employment of a former employee could be sent. The Office of Personnel was advised and an appropriate letter will be forwarded with a copy to Representative Robison.

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2. [REDACTED] Accompanied Colonel White and [REDACTED] in meeting with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, regarding funds for partial liquidation of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Later Preston called to request that no action be taken on this matter without the approval of Chairman Mahon, and in a later phone conversation with Colonel White Preston said he would try to obtain this approval from the Chairman, who is now in Texas.

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2. [] Mr. Joseph Crowley, in the office of Representative Howard W. Robison (R., N.Y.), called on behalf of [] a former employee now working for the D.C. government who is facing the prospect of a reduction in force. She is anxious to get an Agency certification to the D.C. government of her 9 months service with the Agency. I have asked the Office of Personnel to pull [] file and see what could be done.

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3. [] Colonel White talked with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and cleared with him, as he had cleared with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, the action that we propose to take in connection with the liquidation of certain programs of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty.

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4. [] A suggested reply to a letter from a constituent was delivered to the office of Senator John V. Tunney (D., Calif.). The constituent expressed concern of alleged CIA support of the Shah of Iran.

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5. [] Miss Louise Iovino, in the office of Senator James L. Buckley (R., N.Y.), was informed that the misdirecting of the FBIS Daily Report to Senator Buckley had been taken care of. A copy addressed to the Bulkley Griffin News Bureau was being mistakenly delivered. (Mr. Thuermer's office advised they had no record of this news bureau. FBIS is discontinuing this subscription.)

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Wednesday - 22 December 1971

25X1 1. [] Talked to Mr. John Boos, Assistant to Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.), who told me that the Chairman would not be in the office at all during the day and that he is unable to make an appointment for tomorrow until he talks to Representative Nedzi in the morning. It was agreed that I would call him in the midmorning to see if Mr. Nedzi might be available to meet with Mr. Maury and myself.

25X1 2. [] I talked briefly with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he will not be available tomorrow to meet with Colonel White and []. He plans, at present, to be in the office only a few minutes probably on Monday and Wednesday, 27 and 29 December. Colonel White has been advised.

25X1 3. [] Received a call from Mr. Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who told me that he had had a rather lengthy meeting today with [] Embassy, and asked if I could give him a little biographic background on the individual. After talking to [] SB Division, I gave him a brief sketch noting in particular that we have no evidence that the individual is an intelligence officer. Mr. Holt was most appreciative.

25X1 4. [] Briefed Richard Perle, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, on the latest developments in Laos and Cambodia.

25X1 5. [] Miss Baynard, in the office of Representative Earle Cabell (D., Tex.), called to ask if the appointment of the Director of Central Intelligence required congressional confirmation. I advised her that appointments to both the position of Deputy Director and Director were Presidential appointments requiring Senate confirmation. We talked about the Agency a bit and I offered to send her a copy of the pamphlet on the Agency which she said she would be pleased to receive.

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1. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and updated the briefing given him last week on the current situation in Laos. Mr. Preston told me that he does not plan to call Chairman Mahon to alert him on this matter since the Chairman will be returning to the city early this week. I also told Mr. Preston how sorry we all are to hear about the death of his sister, Mrs. Margaret P. Spurrier, who was buried on Monday. As a result of the family situation, Mr. Preston will be alone in the office intermittently during the next week or so.

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2. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and updated the information given him on Laos by Mr. Maury and myself last week. I also gave Mr. Slatinshek a copy of the Office of Personnel letter of 14 December to [] This case was an employment application that Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.) has asked him to check on. In connection with other matters pending in his office, Mr. Slatinshek asked if I would check the status of the two ships recently seized by the Cubans, whether they were involved in Agency or other intelligence operations; whether American helicopters are being utilized to transport troops into Cambodia, Laos and Thailand; and to ascertain whether there is duplication of effort between the Agency

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[] He also suggested that since Mr. Nedzi would be available this afternoon that I brief him at that time on Laos and discuss the matter of the press reports of Mr. Nedzi's statements concerning CIA and intelligence community budget.

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After checking with Messrs. George Carver, SAVA, []

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[] I met with Mr. Slatinshek. I explained the

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[] was most appreciative.

Mr. Slatinshek told me that he had talked to Chairman Hebert and filled him in in cryptic fashion on the current situation in Laos. Since Mr. Nedzi was not available during the afternoon, I am to check with Mr. [] when we can meet with Mr. Nedzi.